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SEPTEMBER 11

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1. ENROUTE TO IAEA BOARD MEETING IN VIENNA (SEPTEMBER 14-15), AMBASSADOR GERARD SMITH HAS APPOINTMENT WITH HERMAN BONDI IN LONDON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 AT 11 A.M. TO DISCUSS INFCE AND UK PROJECT (IAN SMART) TO DEVELOP LONG TERM INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR NONPROLIFERATION. DR. NYE, WHO WILL BE IN LONDON SEPTEMBER 7 TO 11, WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH MOBERLY AND FCO OFFICIALS ON SEPTEMBER 11 TO DISCUSS SUPPLIERS ISSUES. SINCE SMITH WILL PARTICIPATE WITH FCO OFFICIALS IN TRILATERAL TALKS ON NPT ADHERENCE WITH SOVIETS IN VIENNA LATER THAT WEEK (REFTELS), IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR SMITH AND NYE TOGETHER TO MEET WITH
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MOBERLY.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE UK OFFICIALS TO COMPLETE SCHEDULING OF SMITH/NYE LONDON TALKS. TO MAKE BEST USE OF SHORT TIME AVAILABLE (SMITH DEPARTS HEATHROW 1:30 P.M. SEPTEMBER 11; SEE PARA 4) AND

ELIMINATE TRAVEL BETWEEN UK MINISTRIES, WE PROPOSE A SINGLE MEETING AT 10 A.M. SEPTEMBER 11 INVOLVING SMITH, NYE, BONDI AND FCO OFFICIALS. WE LEAVE SITE OF MEETING TO UK CHOICE. AGENDA COULD GO AS FOLLOWS:

A. SMITH-BONDI DISCUSSION OF IAN SMART PROJECT AND INFCE.

B. SMITH-MOBERLY/MALLABY DISCUSSION OF TRILATERAL TALKS WITH SOVIETS IN VIENNA.

C. NYE-MOBERLY DISCUSSION OF SUPPLIERS ISSUES (POLICIES ON EXPORT OF RESEARCH REACTORS AND FUEL AND ENRICHMENT TECHNOLOGY).

D. OTHER ISSUES.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY VIEWS OF OTHER TOPICS THAT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO REVIEW WITH UK IN TIME AVAILABLE. BRIEFING BOOK IN PREPARATION FOR SMITH INCLUDES BACKGROUND PAPERS ON 1) SOUTH AFRICA, 2) EURATOM NEGOTIATIONS, 3) MB 10 POLICY, 4) IAEA BOARD ISSUES, INCLUDING IAEA-EURATOM TALKS ON FACILITY ATTACHMENTS, IN ADDITION TO AGENDA ABOVE. SMITH MAY NOT NECESSARILY RAISE ALL OR ANY OF THESE ADDITIONAL ISSUES. EMBASSY SHOULD USE DISCRETION IN MENTIONING THESE POSSIBLE TOPICS TO UK, PERHAPS LIMITING STATEMENT TO REVIEW OF OTHER NONPROLIFERATION MATTERS OF SECRET

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4. TRAVEL PLANS: AMBASSADOR SMITH, ACCOMPANIED BY S/AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT ROBERT KELLEY, ARRIVES HEATHROW 8:40 P.M. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 ON TWA 702. SMITH PARTY DEPARTS HEATHROW 1:30 P.M. ON AIR FRANCE 813 FOR PARIS. NYE WILL ARRIVE HEATHROW FROM MUNICH 2:35 P.M. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 ON BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS 755. HE WILL THEN PROCEED TO OXFORD FOR IISS MEETING UNTIL SUNDAY WHEN HE RETURNS TO LONDON. HE WILL DEPART LONDON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 10:40 A.M. ON PA 106. EMBASSY PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST, INCLUDING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SMITH PARTY NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 10. PLEASE BOOK SINGLE WITH BATH FOR NYE AT OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE CLUB FOR NIGHTS OF SEPTEMBER 10 AND 11.

5. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY INVITATION (REF C) FOR SMITH AND NYE TO JOIN EMBASSY 9:30 A.M. STAFF MEETING SEPTEMBER 11. SMITH AND NYE PLAN TO MEET EARLY MORNING SEPTEMBER 11, POSSIBLY FOR BREAKFAST. IF SCHEDULE THERE-AFTER PERMITS THEIR JOINING STAFF MEETING BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR MEETING WITH UK OFFICIALS, SMITH AND NYE WOULD BE GLAD

TO DO SO. EMBASSY IS INVITED TO JOIN MEETING WITH UK
OFFICIALS, AND IS REQUESTED TO SUPPLY NOTE TAKER.

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